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FD-479 (2-20-75)

FILES AND RECORDS DESTRUCTION ORDER

Date 8/3/96

TO: SAC. New Haven

FROM: SA Alan N. Conner

RE: File No. 157-818

I have reviewed this file, and under the criteria set forth in Part II, Section 3, of Manual of Rules and Regulations, this file should be:

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OO: New Haven - 10 year Rule.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
JULY 1973 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (62-2733) (P) DATE: 2/15/77

FROM : SA EDWARD P. O'CONNOR

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

By Bureau teletype dated 1/6/77, in above caption, the Bureau advised that by Departmental instructions the Bureau is to make available for review by the House Select Committee investigators all material regarding the John F. Kennedy assassination and the Martin Luther King assassination, as well as other related cases.

In order to insure that this material will be available for such review at future dates, a copy of this memorandum is being designated for each of the pertinent files.

THIS FILE PERTAINS TO HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS' INVESTIGATIONS AND NOT TO BE DESTROYED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM SUPERVISOR OF DESK 5.

MAINTAIN AS TOP SERIAL.

1 - 62-2733
1 - 157-818 (MURKIN)
1 - 100-18410 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
1 - 157-1071 (COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
1 - 157-2737 (DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
1 - 157-850 (MARTIN LUTHER KING SOCIETY)
1 - 100-18339 (COMMUNIST INFILTRATION)
1 - 100-18290 (COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS)
1 - 100-11738 (COMMUNIST PARTY, USA; NEGRO QUESTION; COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS)
1 - 100-18090 (COMMUNIST PARTY, USA; NEGRO QUESTION)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 5/19/68

FROM : CLERK RALPH GRANUCCI

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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SA O'CONNOR advised and handling.

NHO indices negitive.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 10, 1968

SAC, New Haven

RE: FUGITIVE PUBLICITY--CANCELLATION

157-818-311

As you know, JAMES EARL RAY, Identification Order No. 4182, is no longer being sought by this Bureau. Make certain that your publicity outlets are promptly notified of the cancellation.

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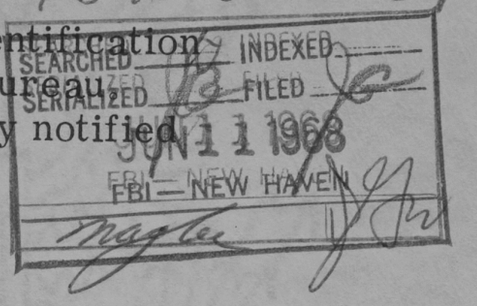

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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6/11/68

New Haven

ROUTING SLIP TO ALL FIELD OFFICES

FROM: RCW SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, aka -
FUGITIVE
CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY

OO: MEMPHIS

Re report of SA JOE C. HESTER 6/5/68 at Memphis.

Page 17, paragraph 4, line 6 - 12/17/67, should be 12/7/67.

Please correct your copies.

SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

TOR:tjm

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FBI

Date: 6-12-68

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Via AIRTEL AM
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN

In view of subject's apprehension, any office having outstanding leads or requests for circularization in any publication of any kind should cancel outstanding request now.

A & D.

2 Albany
1 All Continental Offices
1 Memphis

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FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 6/3/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via ~~TELETYPE~~ ~~RADIOGRAM~~ code
(Priority)

TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-818)

MURKIN - COST DATA

RE: MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO ALBANY, APRIL ONE NINE, LAST.

FOLLOWING ARE NEW HAVEN STATISTICS, MAY ONE THROUGH THREE ONE, LAST:

SPECIAL AGENTS: TOTAL MAN HOURS - THREE SIX NINE, OVERTIME HOURS - THREE SEVEN, REGULAR HOURS - THREE THREE TWO.

TOTAL MILEAGE BY BUCARS IS ONE THREE NINE THREE.

16 REG. HOURS NO CLERICAL EMPLOYEE TIME SPENT DURING PERIOD; NO UNUSUAL OR OUT OF ORDINARY COSTS. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS IS TWO THREE.

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6/28/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany 4/19/68.

The following are statistics of the NHO through June 1-30, 1968:

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4. Peak number of agents 9

2 Memphis
2 New Haven
JGN:md
(4)

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157-818-315

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

NH 157-818

Unless advised to the contrary by Memphis, no further statistics being submitted in this matter.

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FD-36 (Rev. 12-13-56)

FBI

Date: 7/16/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: ALL SACs

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Memphis, 7/9/68.

The Bureau has requested that all divisions continue to submit monthly cost data until further notice.

In view of the above, all divisions are requested to comply with the Bureau's instructions, including offices who have negative cost data to report.

157-818-316

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2 - Memphis
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Approved: R C Jensen Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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2 - Memphis
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FBI

Date: 7-26-68

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(BUFILE 44-38861)
(RH 44-657)
(P)

KENSAIT
(RH 62-2248)
(RUC)

On 7-24-68, ROBERT C. CALLAHAN, President, Goode Motors, Inc., Bristol, Tenn., Dodge Dealer, advised that about May 18, 1968, he attended a conference of the National Automobile Dealers Association truck meeting at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., and one evening during dinner he was with a group of people which included "BUDDY" JENSEN, GMC truck dealer, Fairfield, Conn., when JENSEN made some statements to the effect he had attended some meetings and knew what was going to happen to MARTIN LUTHER KING and "BOBBY" KENNEDY. JENSEN reportedly said that KENNEDY would be killed and that he would never get into office. JENSEN did not mention what meetings he had attended or where the meetings were held. CALLAHAN said JENSEN had been drinking, he (CALLAHAN) had never met him before and there was some discussion concerning JENSEN's comments among the people present. CALLAHAN advised that FRANK GOODPASTURE, JR., Goodpasture Motor Company, Bristol, Va., as well as a man from Nashville, Tenn., and one from Ohio, who may have heard the comments of JENSEN. He said GOODPASTURE was a good friend of JENSEN and he would be able to evaluate JENSEN and his remarks.

6 - Bureau (3 - 44-38861)
(3 - (KENSAIT)
2 - Memphis (Info.)
2 - Los Angeles (Info.)
2 - New Haven (Info.)
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2 - Cleveland (Info.)
3 - Richmond (2 - 44-657)
(1 - 62-2248)

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

RH 44-657
62-2248

On 7-25-68, FRANK GOODPASTURE, JR., Goodpasture Motor Company, Bristol, Va., advised he has known JOHN A. JENSEN, aka "Buddy," General Motor Service and Truck Company, 386 State Street Extension, Fairfield, Conn., since 1959 and he has always found him to be a person of high morals, character and reputation. He said he attended the dinner at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla, during the conference of the National Automobile Dealer Association, truck meeting, that JOHN A. JENSEN was present and he heard JENSEN was making remarks concerning segregation, however, since the remarks were not made to him, he could not recall any definite statements he may have made. He gathered from the remarks that JENSEN had some feelings regarding segregation as there had apparently been some trouble in Fairfield, Conn. He did not feel that JENSEN meant anything by his remarks and he put no significance in them, as he had been drinking. He recalled that ARTHUR IRWIN, Irwin GMC Inc., GMC dealer, Lima, Ohio, was present, as well as BILL WILSON, General Truck Sales, Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tenn., and ROBERT C. CALLAHAN, Goode Motor Co., Bristol, Tenn. After the meeting he, WILSON and IRWIN made a trip to Jamaica and they discussed the remarks of JENSEN and they put no significance to them. He said that if JENSEN is contacted he is sure he could explain his remarks.

No further action being taken in this matter and copies are being furnished to interested offices in case further inquiry is made regarding this matter.

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

SAC, Los Angeles

August 1, 1968

Director, FBI

MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Richmond airtel dated 7/26/68, captioned as above.

Arthur Irwin, Lima, Ohio, and Bill Wilson, Nashville, Tennessee, both of whom were allegedly present at the time remarks attributed to Buddy Jensen were made, should immediately be interviewed and a determination made as to what, in fact, transpired.

New Haven should be advised of results and immediately thereafter Jensen should be interviewed in detail.

Submit results of interviews in 302 form to both Memphis and Los Angeles for inclusion in their respective cases.

1 - Memphis
1 - New Haven
1 - Cleveland

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FBI

Date: 8/1/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(Bufile 44-38861)
(LA 44-1574)

KENSALT
(Bufile 62-587)
(LA 56-156)

Re Richmond airtel 7/26/68 concerning information furnished by ROBERT C. CALLAHAN concerning "BUDDY" JENSEN.

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Additional leads to interview ARTHUR IRWIN at Lima, Ohio, and BILL WILSON at Nashville will be held in abeyance until results of contact with JENSEN are known.

6 - Bureau (AM)
2 - Memphis (AM)
2 - New Haven (AM)
1 - Richmond (AM)
2 - Los Angeles
(1 - 44-1574)
(1 - 56-156)
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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2 - Memphis
2 - New Haven
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date 8-2-68

Name and F.P.C.	FBI No.	A.O.	I.O.	W.F.	CC	Cancellation
George William Tyree, Jr. 20 L 1 U OIO 16 S 1 U OOO	4, 714, 268	3337	3780			Federal process dismissed. (8-2-68)
Don Ferris McCall, Jr. 21 M 1 U 15 L 3 Wr	327, 089 B	3338	4092			Located Northridge, Calif., 7-17-68. (8-2-68)
James Earl Ray 16 M 9 U OOO 12 M 4 W IOI	405, 942 G	3339	4182	442 442A		Extradited London, England to Memphis, Tenn., 7-19-68.
John Michael Walton 17 I 30 W OMI I 32 W IOI	356, 640 E	3340	4200			Located Lowndes Co., Alabama, 8-2-68. (8-2-68)
Robert Vance Walton 14 M 13 U OOM 12 Ref: 13 I 25 U OOO 26	361, 075 E	3341	4201			Located Lowndes Co., Alabama, 8-2-68. (8-2-68)
James Joseph Scully 2 M 21 W 19 Ref: 21 I 17 Ra 19	1, 170, 115	3342	4202			Located Arcadia, Calif., 7-23-68. (8-2-68)
Jimmie Johnson 20 L 1 Ut 6 Ref: U M 1 U T	11, 215 F	3343	4203			Located St. Louis, Missouri, 7-15-68. (8-2-68)

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MOBILE, Alabama 36602	520 Federal Building	205	438-3674
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date August 19, 1968

WILLIAM J. WILSON, General Truck Sales, 535 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee advised as follows:

During May of 1968 he attended a conference of the National Automobile Dealers Association in Miami Beach, Florida, which was attended by a number of truck dealers throughout the United States. On one evening during this series of meetings he was with a group of individuals including "BUDDY" JENSEN of Fairfield, Connecticut and ARTHUR IRWIN of Lima, Ohio. Everyone in this group of some twenty to twenty-five men had been drinking heavily and conversations could only be described as extremely "alcoholic."

On one occasion, "BUDDY" JENSEN made some remark to the effect that ROBERT KENNEDY would never live to become President, if he were nominated and elected, that someone would probably shoot him. JENSEN did not say that he had attended any meeting where this was discussed, nor was any conversation recalled with reference to MARTIN LUTHER KING.

He does not recall any other remarks of JENSEN and does not recall discussing JENSEN'S remarks on a subsequent trip to Jamaica, which he made accompanied by other men at the conference.

He paid absolutely no attention to JENSEN'S remark regarding KENNEDY, since he was drinking heavily, as were most of the men at the conference.

He described JENSEN as an "ultra conservative", a loyal American, and one who would have no part in the death of KENNEDY or KING.

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On 8/12/68 at Nashville, Tennessee File # Memphis 44-1987

by SA WILLIAM M. HOBBS, JR.:mas Date dictated 8/12/68

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SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (P)

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OO: MEMPHIS
KENSALT
(Bufile 62-587)
OO: LOS ANGELES

ReBulet dated 8/1/68.

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A I R T E L

TO SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) P

SUBJECT MURKIN - COST DATA

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Date 8/7/68

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On 8/5/68 at Lima, Ohio File # Cleveland 44-565

by SA HOMER K. MILLER /slk Date dictated 8/6/68

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FBI

Date: 9-5-68

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

RE: MURKIN
(Bufile 44-38861)
OO: Memphis

KENSALT
(Bufile 62-587)
OO: Los Angeles

COST DATA

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SEPTEMBER 26, 1968

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: Richmond airtel to the Bureau dated 7/26/68;
Bureau letter to Los Angeles and New Haven dated 8/1/68;
Cleveland airtel to New Haven dated 9/5/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Memphis and Los Angeles Divisions are nine copies each of an FD-302 reflecting interview with JOHN A. JENSEN, proprietor, General Motors Service and Truck Company, 386 State Street Extension, Fairfield, Connecticut.

2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Encls. 9)
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1 - New Haven (157-818)
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October 1, 1968

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO:MEMPHIS
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APPENDIX

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(NKKKK)

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NH 157-818

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FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 26, 1968

JOHN A. JENSEN, proprietor, General Motors Service and Truck Company, 386 State Street Extension, Fairfield, Connecticut, advised that he is also known as "BUDDY" JENSEN. He informed that he attended a General Motors truck dealers convention in Miami Beach, Florida, during mid-May of 1968. He related that one evening during the convention, he participated in a cocktail party and dinner with other General Motors dealers at the Luau Restaurant in Miami Beach. He mentioned among those participating in the party were BILL WILSON, a dealer from Nashville, Tennessee, and his wife; FRANK GOODPASTURE, a dealer from Bristol, Virginia, and his wife; ART IRWIN, a dealer from Lima, Ohio, and his wife; and one Mr. CALLAHAN, a Dodge dealer from Bristol, Tennessee, and his wife. He stated that all were close friends and associates of his, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. CALLAHAN, whom he met at the convention.

JENSEN related that considerable consumption of intoxicating beverages preceded the dinner party. He specifically asserted having "two large blasts" prior to dinner. He immediately mentioned that he has extrasensory perception, and during the course of the dinner mentioned that he had predicted the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING. He remarked that his utterances in this regard may have been stupid, but that he had sincerely believed in his ability of extrasensory perception. He also mentioned that he remarked during the dinner party that if Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was nominated and elected President he would also be assassinated.

JENSEN reiterated that this remark was probably stupid on his part, but insisted on his ability toward extrasensory perception and "guesswork."

JENSEN stated that following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was told by friends that Mrs. CALLAHAN, who is pregnant and very emotional, became very upset and in recalling

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On 9/20/68 at Fairfield, Connecticut File # NH 157-818 -332

by SA GEORGE T. RIORDAN/mec Date dictated 9/23/68

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the party at the Luau Restaurant in Miami Beach, decided to contact the FBI concerning remarks made by JENSEN.

JENSEN repeated his belief of his ability toward extrasensory perception. He asserted that he does not belong to any organizations other than the Kiwanis Club and the General Motors dealers organizations. He specifically denied attending any meetings of organizations where the assassinations of any prominent figures were discussed. He also claimed that during the dinner party at the Luau Restaurant in Miami Beach, he had not mentioned attending any meetings where the assassinations of the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been discussed.

JENSEN denied being sympathetic toward or affiliated with any racist, extremist or hate groups. He recalled that he and his wife were the only Northerners at the dinner party at the Luau Restaurant and that the others present were deeply interested in their comments concerning racial matters. He stated that some racial questions were probably discussed and mentioned during the course of the evening; however, he was unable to recall any specific racial topic, other than he may have accused the Southerners of sending all of the Negroes north to create problems here.

JENSEN remarked: "I will probably have to keep my mouth shut. I know it was a stupid thing to say, but I knew all of the rest of the people in the party, with the exception of the CALLAHANs."

JENSEN steadfastly claimed that although his remarks may have sounded stupid, it was his honest belief that his predictions were based on his power of extrasensory perception or "purely guesswork."

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